

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery FAQ

1. How do I verify my Michigan MD or DO license to another state?

Effective January 1, 2009 the Michigan Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery are participating in the VeriDoc electronic license verification system. Michigan licensed MDs and DOs who are applying for licensure in another state must contact VeriDoc at www.veridoc.org to have their Michigan license verified. A fee will be charged for that verification. If you have questions about VeriDoc, please contact them at 701-319-6500.

2. How long are the DO licenses issued for? Can I renew my license early? How will I know when I need to renew?

An initial license is valid until the next license expiration date of the profession unless the license is issued less than 120 days prior to the expiration date and then it will carry to the following year. After your first renewal, your license will be valid for 3 years.

You cannot renew your license early. Licensees will be mailed a renewal notification to their address on record approximately 90 days prior to the expiration date of the license. Remember to notify the Department in writing of any address change. It's a licensee's responsibility to renew his or her license on time. Failure to receive the renewal notification, or to notify the Department of an address change, does not exempt a licensee from renewing their license on time.

Licensees are required to renew their license(s) by using the online renewal system at www.michigan.gov/elicense using a debit or credit card containing a MasterCard, Visa or Discover logo or by electronic check.